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DRAFT PLAN OF WORK AND DRAFT AGENDA PASSED TO GERMAN  
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¶1. (SBU) Global Affairs Officer and Russian Embassy Deputy Political Counselor Dmitri Cherkashin jointly delivered the Global Initiative (GI) draft Plan of Work and accompanying documents (ref) to officials from the German MFA's Division for International Energy and Nuclear Energy Policy December 13. The German officials thanked us for the documents, but also expressed reservations about being able to provide proposals for GI activities for the Plan of Work by the December 18 deadline.

¶2. (SBU) German International Energy and Nuclear Energy Policy Division Deputy Office Director Christine Althausser and Desk Officers Joerg Polster and Oliver Polletti reported the German MFA had hosted an inter-agency meeting earlier on December 13 to discuss ideas for GI activities. However, they had not reached any consensus. According to Althausser and Polster, the unresolved issues are: what kind of activities are achievable, which ministry or agency would have jurisdiction over which GI activities, and who would provide funding. While acknowledging this situation, emboff and Russia's Cherkashin nonetheless urged the German Government to submit at least a rough proposal to the USG and Russian Government by December 18.

¶3. (SBU) Polster added another unresolved issue for the German Government is the role of the European Commission. According to him, the German Government must consult the Commission because of the possibility of activities falling under the Commission's purview. He also said that if the Commission has competencies, it may also fund the European GI partners' proposed activities. Polster gave no indication whether consultations with the Commission would delay Germany's submission of proposals for GI activities.

¶4. (SBU) Cherkashin said he hoped Germany plans to send a deputy secretary-level official to at least the February 12 morning session of the second GI meeting. Polster said he

will stress the urgency of an appropriate level of representation but noted most of the appropriate officials have full schedules throughout 2007, due to Germany's G-8/EU presidencies.

15. (SBU) Post will forward any German proposals for GI activities septel.  
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